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PEACE . . . Let liberty, justice, righteousness, and peace be established throughout the world, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding, and inspired to right action for the good of all mankind.

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ILLUMINATION (11 a.m.): Through Christ within, all things are revealed to me in their perfection.

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PROSPERITY (12 noon): New avenues of prosperity are constantly open to me through the power of Christ within.

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HEALING (9 p.m.): The resurrecting Christ life within me now renews and restores my body temple.

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Where Is Holy Ground?

MAY ROWLAND

The author, who is the Director of Silent Unity, recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land.

WHERE IS holy ground? "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground." You stand on holy ground, because you are holy.

Most of us shy away from this thought that we are holy. When Jesus said to the Jews, "I and the Father are one," they wanted to stone Him. Even when He said, "Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?" they could not accept it and turned from Him.

We give much attention to the intellectual man and to the physical man, but we are reluctant to think about or talk about the spiritual man, the God-self of us.

"Neither shall they say Lo, here! or, There! for lo, the kingdom of God is within you." "Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" Surely if the kingdom of God is within us, surely if our bodies

are temples of the living God, we must be holy in God's sight.

In his book, *Talks on Truth*, Charles Fillmore says, "Many have caught sight of the fact that the true church of Christ is a state of consciousness in man, but few have gone so far in the realization as to know that in the very body of each man and woman is a temple in which the Christ holds religious services at all times."

Whether we realize it or not, we stand on holy ground, the church of Christ is in our midst.

I thought much about these ideas when recently I had the opportunity of visiting the Holy Land. There are many places in the world that are considered holy, but none of them compares with the Holy Land, because this is where Jesus walked and talked and taught and performed His miracles. Here in the Holy Land one remembers not only Jesus but all the other great Biblical figures, who walked with God, who knew Him as a living and real presence.

Every year thousands of persons go to the Holy Land. They come from all over the world and worship there. And as they worship there they bring something of their faith in the living Christ to the relics of the past.

I am convinced that there is a tremendous potential spiritual power in the Holy Land because

of all the faith that has been built into it through the words and teachings of Jesus, through His disciples and followers, through the faith of the wonderful prophets of old, and through the faith of the pilgrims who make their way to its shrines year after year.

All of the Holy Land holds a sort of mystical beauty. When I visited there I felt as though I were getting back home. It seemed natural to stand beside the Sea of Galilee, to walk in the garden of Gethsemane, to see first hand the places that I had read about and known about for all my life.

Two thousand years ago the shore of the Sea of Galilee was a busy thoroughfare; caravans were constantly going through here on their way to Damascus, to Egypt, and to other places in the world. Today the Sea of Galilee is a quiet place; there are no towns of any size or importance along its shores, and the hillsides are barren. It is a lake about fourteen miles long and seven miles wide. But in this quiet place I liked thinking of the Galilee of Jesus' day, I liked thinking of Him as part of a busy, active world, as indeed He was.

There are places in the Holy Land that have not changed much in two thousand years. When we think of our own country, we realize that in the lapse of twenty-five years, a place can have

changed so much that were we to go back we would scarcely recognize it.

The remnants of the olive trees that were there in Jesus' time stand in the garden of Gethsemane. Even the costume of the people has in many instances remained unchanged through the centuries. Along the hillsides in Syria and the Jordan you find the robed shepherds of Biblical times. And the women in their flowing dress still carry water bottles on their heads, filled from the same wells that we read about in the Bible.

The thought of Jesus as the Good Shepherd has always had meaning for me, so I felt particularly drawn to the shepherds on the hillsides of the Holy Land today.

It was natural for Jesus to use the shepherd as an illustration, "I am the good shepherd; and I know mine own and mine own know me . . . and I lay down my life for the sheep."

In the Holy Land one remembers the wonderful work and teachings of Jesus, and one cannot help but wonder what happened to the live Truth that Jesus gave forth here in this Holy Land, what happened to the healing power that found expression through Jesus and His apostles and followers. Why did it seem to die out, how did Christianity get bogged down in narrow religious beliefs? Where did we lose the spirit of Jesus and

commence to worship Him as a personality? Where along the way did we lose sight of the truth that we are to follow the Holy Spirit that was to come in the name of Jesus Christ, that He told us about when He said, "I go unto the Father . . . and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever, *even* the Spirit of Truth . . . the Comforter *even* the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you."

In the Holy Land we are carried back to the days of long ago as we visit the old shrines and historical spots, but it is really the living Christ Spirit that matters. And it seems to me that all over the world, the teachings of Jesus are commencing to come into their own in a much more practical and logical way. We are commencing to find that the principles that Jesus taught are sound and living principles, that to follow these principles is the only way to peace and life.

We do not have to go to the Holy Land to find the living Christ Spirit. We only have to go to the Lord of our being in silence and in prayer.

"Hold, there! Where runnest thou? Know, heaven is in thee.

Seekest thou for God elsewhere, His face thou'lt

never see.

In all eternity, no tone can be so sweet,
As where man's heart with God in unison doth
beat."

Where is holy ground? "The place whereon
thou standest is holy ground," for *you are holy*.
Holy ground is truly wherever the Spirit of God
is, and He has made your heart His dwelling
place.

AN INVITATION FROM SILENT UNITY

Have you ever needed help greatly but did not
know where to turn? We extend to you a most
loving invitation to call on Silent Unity.

For the past sixty years Silent Unity has been
praying and working with people from every walk
of life.

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upon us, for we believe in the power of God and
in the power of prayer, and we know that God
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souri, or by letter to Silent Unity, Lee's Summit,
Missouri.



The following are excerpts from letters written to DAILY WORD. We in Silent Unity wish to thank all of you, our readers, for the letters you write us, for your words of blessing and appreciation. We wish to thank you, too, for the way in which you live with and use DAILY WORD and for the ways in which you pass it and the Unity teaching along to others. We feel a sense of oneness with you, and we rejoice that the circle of our friends is growing larger day by day.

From California:

While confined in a hospital, I shared a room with a dear lady who was very ill. She had been brought to the hospital nine weeks before. One night her husband and only son were coming to visit her and had an accident that killed her husband and seriously injured her son. It seemed God had directed me to that room. I found out her sad news and asked her if I could read DAILY

WORD to her. She said, yes. We just lived the lessons while I was there. And then the doctor let me call her on the telephone each day and read the lesson to her. Praise God, she is out of the hospital and doing well. Her son is all right now, too, and loves me for the good through Unity that I was able to give them.

From California:

I travel most of the time and love to take my little book (DAILY WORD) with me. To save any arguments as to who will keep the book, I feel that my wife and I should get two subscriptions. Believe me, we get an awful lot of enjoyment from it!

From Ohio:

I have been a teacher for many years and the blessed words that I read in DAILY WORD every morning before I go to school help me to love and understand my teen-agers!

From Illinois:

It has been about four years since I started reading DAILY WORD. When I began I was a person who was very depressed about life, doubtful of myself, suspicious of people, and quite lonely. I had a religious background, in fact, I was

steeped in it by an overly religious mother. I had heard about God, the Bible, and the power of prayer from my earliest childhood. My mother's religion was of the strict, puritanical kind that took much of the joy out of life and put too much fear in.

As I absorbed the ideas set forth in DAILY WORD I came to have a better feeling about myself. I stopped regarding myself as a woeful sinner deserving punishment from a wrathful God and saw myself as a child of a loving God who meant me to be happy. This change from a destructive attitude to a constructive one made a change in me. It helped me lift my head, to lose some of the burden of guilt, to let go of a lot of long stored resentment. As a better feeling about myself grew, a friendlier feeling toward others took root. I ventured out of my shell toward others. For the first time in my life I became fully aware of other people. It was like coming out of darkness into light. I discovered a world new to me, one of sunshine, warmth, and breadth, instead of that dark, cold, narrow world that I had known so long.

Once I overcame my fear of people and expressed my natural warm, friendly feelings toward them, I found I no longer felt lonely and afraid. I felt a part of the big family called the

human race. Now I have no trouble in getting along with others. I like them too much. Their smiles, their pleasant words, their good will sustain me. But I had to give before I could receive. It took courage for one as shy as I to take the initiative—even to be the first to smile. Reading Unity literature gave me that courage. I am deeply grateful.

From New York:

There are several of us attending a teachers' college who are using DAILY WORD. The inspiration and understanding it affords us are beyond what can be put into words. With the common understanding among us, we are able to be an inspiration to one another.

From New York:

Reading my DAILY WORD every day has changed my disposition. I used to get up some mornings feeling evil and mean—would start an argument with my husband or on the train going to work or on my job. People used to ask me why I looked so mean. But since I have been reading DAILY WORD there are no arguments in our house, very few on the train, and none on the job. I have changed and it has become noticeable to my family and friends. I attribute it to DAILY WORD.

Thursday

MARCH 1

AN OPEN DOOR TO MY GOOD IS SET BEFORE ME THIS DAY.

TODAY I resolve to be open and receptive to the infinite good that God has prepared for me. I know that an open door to my good is set before me this day. Instead of predetermining how my good shall come, the channels through which it shall come, I let the Father prepare my way according to His loving will.

Whenever I turn, wherever I look, wherever my work takes me, wherever it keeps me, wherever I stand, I find an open door to good. If I should become discouraged, I will become still for a moment and give thanks for the open door that God has set before me, the door to increased blessings, the door to expanded opportunities, to new joy and happiness.

With faith I hold to the Truth and claim my good. An open door to my good is set before me this day. I affirm this Truth. I believe it, I claim it. No obstacle can hinder me from laying hold of my inheritance of good. No person, no circumstance can keep me from my good.

♣ *Behold, I have set before thee a door opened, which none can shut.*—REV. 3:8.

MARCH 2

Friday

THE VICTORIOUS SPIRIT OF CHRIST WITHIN ME LIFTS ME UP AND SETS ME FREE FROM ALL FEELINGS OF DEPRESSION AND MOODINESS.

THERE IS within me a victorious Spirit that is mightier than the circumstances of my life. This Spirit is the Christ Spirit within me. The realization that this Spirit dwells within me enables me to rise triumphantly above all feelings of moodiness, depression, and discouragement.

By turning to the Christ Spirit within, my mind is set free from negative thoughts, and I gain the feeling that all is well with me and my world.

Regardless of what has caused me to become discouraged and depressed, I can rise above it by lifting my thoughts to the victorious Christ and letting His Spirit express itself through me. His Spirit, expressing itself through me, is mighty to lift me out of any sense of failure. It is His Spirit in me that gives me courage and helps me to keep my thoughts serene in the face of difficult experiences. When I realize this I cannot give in to moods of depression.

♣ *He wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong through faith, giving glory to God.—ROM. 4:20.*

Saturday

MARCH 3

"I WILL NOT FAIL THEE NOR FORSAKE THEE."

THE CHRIST within your soul is continually speaking these words to you; He wants you to know that He will never let you down. No matter what the challenge confronting you, the Christ presence stands right with you, waiting for you to place your hand in His, so that He can guide you safely through. There is nothing too much for the Christ in you; in fact the greater the difficulty in which you find yourself, the greater the desire on His part to lead you into paths of peace.

Even if you have made a serious mistake Christ does not turn away from you. The Christ in you smiles lovingly upon you always. You need only to place yourself in His care, and He will lift you up and out of your dilemma.

So have no fear. Christ walks with you. When you cannot see the way, His love will go before you and make all plain. When you do not know what course to take, His all-knowing wisdom will direct you. The living Christ is your inseparable companion, now and forevermore.

"I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

♣ *Lo, I am with you always.*—MATT. 28:20.

MARCH 4

Sunday

I PERSIST IN FAITH AND PRAYER.

IT IS not so much the words we speak in prayer as the spirit behind these words that determines the outcome of our prayer. If we begin praying with the attitude that we will pray for awhile and see what happens; if nothing does, we will quit praying and try another method, such prayer will never reap results.

If, however, we pray with the resolve, that with God's help we will continue praying until we break through our fears and doubts and contact the healing peace of the Most High; then this prayer, because of our resolve to persist to the glorious end, will come the life and open the way for God's love to set us free. To approach prayer in a half-hearted spirit, anticipating defeat, is to court failure; but to pray with the resolve that with God's help we will persist until we win, is to succeed.

No matter how discouraging appearances may be, I never give up, but with God's help I calmly persist in prayer until His healing peace floods my being.

♣ *They ought always to pray, and not to faint.*—LUKE 18:1.

Monday

MARCH 5

I BEGIN NOW TO PUT INTO PRACTICE IN MY LIFE THE UNDERSTANDING AND FAITH THAT I POSSESS.

I DETERMINE to wait no longer to put into practice the understanding and faith that I possess. It is human to think that I must study more, that I must understand the teaching of Truth better before I can practice it. But understanding will grow as I live according to the Truth as I am able to perceive it; wisdom will grow as each problem, no matter how small, is solved.

Is a co-worker cross this morning? I will see him as a child of God and take no offense. Are there children pulling at me as I try to hurry through the morning tasks? I will practice being patient, loving, and kind; I will not let myself be too hurried to be aware of the needs of others. Do I have a little nagging ache somewhere? I will see it made perfect, instantly, by an inflow of God's healing life.

As each moment's problem is met I praise and give thanks to God. I rejoice in my growing faith and understanding.

♣ It is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not.—II COR. 8:12.

MARCH 6

Tuesday

GOD IN THE MIDST OF ME IS THE INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF MY SUPPLY.

THERE IS nothing I need that God in the midst of me cannot supply. His presence within me is an inexhaustible storehouse of spiritual wealth, sufficient to keep my life filled to overflowing with the blessings necessary for a happy, peace-filled existence.

For every demand, God's presence within me is the supply. For every need that arises, His presence within me inspires me with the perfect ideas to fill the need.

Even as parents lovingly provide for their children so does my indwelling Lord most lovingly provide for me. I refuse to be intimidated by appearances of lack. Even though the bank account seems low, the pocketbook seems empty, the future seems insecure, I keep faith in His prospering love, and I trust in Him momentarily to supply my every need.

God in the midst of me is the inexhaustible source of my supply.

*Wealth and riches are in his house;
And his righteousness endureth for ever.*

—PSALMS 112:3.

Wednesday

MARCH 7

I BELIEVE IN LIFE.

I WILL to live; I will to believe in life; I will to be strong, vital, healthy, whole. I resist the temptation to fall in line with thoughts of old age, weakness, ill health. I refuse to adjust mentally, emotionally, or spiritually to a half-alive, a half-awake state of being. I will to live! I will to rise up in faith and stand strong and undefeated, eager to live, ready to meet the challenges of life, filled with enthusiasm for all the good and wonderful experiences that life has to offer.

I will to live. I refuse to think of myself as handicapped, as lacking in strength or power, as being a person whom life must pass by. I affirm life; I fill my mind with thoughts of life and energy and power; and I bless my body continually in the thought that it is God's temple, created perfect, filled with life, meant for health and perfection forever.

I believe in life because I believe in God, because I believe in Jesus Christ, because I know that I am to follow Him in the way of life.

✦ *Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*—JOHN 11:26.

MARCH 8

Thursday

I HAVE FAITH IN THE UNALTERABLE JUSTICE
OF GOD.

I BELIEVE that God's will is good, that His Spirit works in and through all men for good and for blessing. I do not believe that any other person can interfere with the outworking of good in my life and I know that I can in no way alter the good that belongs to another. I have faith in the unalterable justice of God.

When I pray concerning some situation that seems unjust, I do not try to persuade God to enact justice. Instead I affirm my faith in His law of good at work in me and at work in all concerned in the matter. I know that God is love, that He is justice, that He is ultimate good. I affirm His presence and power and I give thanks, even in the face of apparent injustice, that only that which is right and good, just and fair can be the ultimate outcome.

I am thankful for the knowledge that God is justice, that He is unchanging good.

♣ *There is no God else besides me, a just God and a Saviour; there is none else besides me. Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth.—ISA. 45:21, 22.*

Friday

MARCH 9

I AM UNFAILINGLY PATIENT BECAUSE I ABIDE
IN THE CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS.

WHEN we feel impatient with another person, or if circumstances in our lives cause us to be irritable and unpleasant with others, we need to take time for quiet prayer in order to regain our poise. Prayer helps us to center our thoughts on the Christ within and to be loving, patient, and serene at all times and in all circumstances.

By looking to the Christ in others and by knowing that His Spirit seeks to express itself through all persons, we find it easier to be patient and understanding with them. Even if it seems to us that another is being misguided or that his actions are unloving, we will not lose patience with him when we abide in the Christ consciousness. We will not be impatient with persons or conditions when we realize that our good is continually coming forth and that no person or condition can hinder it. Patience helps us to meet all things and to express understanding toward all persons.

✦ *Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of the same mind one with another according to Christ Jesus.—ROM. 15:5.*

MARCH 10

Saturday

THE SPIRIT OF GOD STRENGTHENS, COMFORTS, AND GIVES ME PEACE.

IF YOU are in need of strength, comfort, and peace, you can know that for every need of your heart there is an answering response from the Father, who loves you with an everlasting love.

Turn constantly to God. Where do you find Him? He is within you. Think about this. Say to yourself: "God is within me. I live in God, and have my being in Him. I cannot be sorrowful or feel lonely, for I know that God loves me. Peace like a river flows into my mind, and the tumult and anxiety of burdensome thoughts have passed away. I rest in the heart of God, and I am sustained and comforted."

You will discover that you can release sorrow and grief. God's light dispels darkness and shines clearly and brightly to lead you forward toward true overcoming.

There is no power and no force in all the universe but God. Believe this with all your heart.

*Jehovah is nigh unto all them that call upon him . . .
And raiseth up all those that are bowed down.*

—PSALMS 145:18, 14.

Sunday

MARCH 11

I LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD, AND I AM KIND, CONSIDERATE, LOVING, AND EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.

WHEN I live in the presence of God, my heart is attuned to the peace, joy, and harmony of life. I find it easy to be kind, considerate, and loving. Because I know that God is love, I let love rule my heart.

Every day I will gladly and willingly perform any kindness I can for another. I will not neglect the little acts that bring happiness to others, I will not withhold my words of love and praise and appreciation.

When I live in the presence of God I feel no need to be contentious or quarrelsome. A seal is placed upon my lips, and they are closed to angry or unkind words. My words are gentle, warm-hearted, kind, considerate, and loving.

As I seek to live deeply in the presence of God and yet mingle freely and happily with my fellow men, His loving Spirit warms my heart. Truly the fruits of the Spirit are mine, and peace and good will, kindness and love are my reward.

♣ *That which maketh a man to be desired is his kindness.*—PROV. 19:22.

MARCH 12

Monday

I DO NOT CONCERN MYSELF OVER WHAT ANOTHER IS DOING. I TRY TO LIVE EACH DAY AS WELL AS I KNOW HOW TO LIVE.

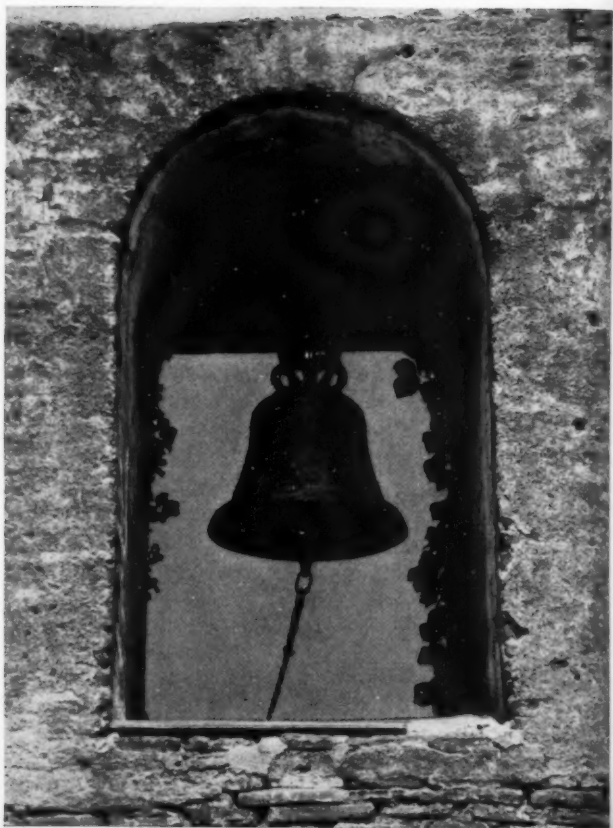
Is someone doing things that I feel are wrong and that concern me greatly? I need to place him in God's keeping and trust him to God's loving care.

Then I need to turn my attention to my own life and do the best I can to be happy, loving, peaceful, and faithful to my own ideals.

Am I concerned over how another handles his work? Then I need to be at peace with myself today, I need to bless the other person in his work. I need to take time to ask God to help me to do my own work better, to help me to be teachable, co-operative, and harmonious, as I would like others to be.

It is not enough that I stop being concerned over my neighbor and his doings, I must go further by blessing him and releasing him into God's care. Then my greatest effort should be to do all I can to live my life successfully and to be the loving, happy, harmonious person that God intends me to be.

♣ *What is that to thee? follow thou me.*—JOHN 21:22.



Little Songs

R. H. GRENVILLE

How joyous are the little songs,
The secret songs the heart may sing
Threading through the commonplace
Like rivers through the fields of spring!

Grand anthems and Te Deums rise
From great cathedrals in Your praise,
But little songs, like loving words,
Bless the most ordinary days.

Songs of women at their work
And songs of men about their toil;
Gentle songs that mothers sing,
And folk songs, simple as the soil.

Lord, let me sing a little song,
A joyous song, from year to year,
A canticle of love and praise
Just for Your heart, and mine, to hear.

Tuesday

MARCH 13

MY FAITH IN GOD ASSURES ME THAT ANY CHANGE IN MY PLANS OR IN MY WAY OF LIFE IS FOR MY HIGHEST GOOD.

I PLACE myself and my life in the care and keeping of God. I affirm His presence and power ever with me, and I rejoice in His loving care and continual guidance.

Because I have faith in God, I know that even when I cannot see it from my human viewpoint, everything that comes to me, everything that takes place in my life is somehow for my good, in some way adds to my growth and understanding.

If an unexpected turn of events takes place in my life, if I am called upon to meet a new challenge, to make a change in my work or environment, I give thanks for my faith in God. I know that He is with me wherever I am, whatever I do, and that every new circumstance, every turn in the road of my life holds the promise of good for me.

I go forward into the new and the untried with joy and confidence, because I go with God. I give thanks for the challenge of change.

♣ *To them that love God all things work together for good.—ROM. 8:28.*

MARCH 14

Wednesday

IN THE STILLNESS OF MY HEART I HEAR MY
FATHER'S VOICE, AND I KNOW THAT ALL IS
WELL.

BE STILL, and know that I am God." Be still
—be still, body, mind, thoughts, desires.
"Be still and know that I am God." I
am the Lord, thy God.

"Be still, and know that I am God."

I am deeper than your thinking, for I am the
Spirit that inspires, that thinks through you.

I am closer than your hands and feet, for I am
the Spirit that moves and acts through your hands
and feet.

I am nearer than your breathing, for I am the
Spirit that breathes, that lives through you.

"Be still, and know that I am God."

I am the Spirit that dwells eternally in the
depths of your being. You are the temple of my
being.

I am the Spirit that is your life, your strength,
your joy.

I am the Spirit that thinks, that speaks, that
works, that loves, that lives through you.

"Be still, and know that I am God."

✱ *The kingdom of God is within you.*—LUKE 17:21.

Thursday

MARCH 15

GOD HAS NOT GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF FEAR;
BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A
SOUND MIND.

GOD HAS given me a fearless, confident spirit, a loving spirit, a spirit of power. God has given me a mind that is sound and balanced. I rejoice in this realization. Feelings of inertia, doubt, and anxiety are not of God, and I will not allow such feelings to take hold of me.

God has given me His all-loving, all-powerful, all-conquering Spirit to express. Through God's Spirit in me I have mastery over my inner world and my outer world. I accept this Truth and I act on it.

Whatever I felt in the past, whatever I experienced in the past cannot bind me now. I let go of it. I realize that through the power of God in me I can be the kind of person I truly want to be; I can have the kind of life I want to have. I think of myself and see myself as I am in Spirit—fearless, triumphant, and free.

✦ *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.—II TIM. 1:7 (A.V.).*

MARCH 16

Friday

THE HARMONIZING SPIRIT OF GOD IS NOW MIGHTILY AT WORK, AWAKENING MANKIND TO THE CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS OF PEACE.

THE harmonizing Spirit of God is now mightily at work illuminating the consciousness of all mankind with ideas of peace, love, and justice. His indwelling spirit of love is awakening within every individual in every corner of this earth a great desire for co-operation and mutual understanding.

The leaders of all nations, without exception, are being guided by the one Christ Spirit to enact those policies which are for the ultimate good of all mankind. And those leaders who do not obey this divine guidance, who conduct themselves in opposition to its principle of divine love will dethrone themselves, therefore there is nothing to fear.

This world is God's. He created it to be a place of manifestation for His heavenly plan for man, and His love will protect us until this plan has come forth.

*The earth is Jehovah's, and the fullness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.*

—PSALMS 24:1.

Saturday

MARCH 17

I AM POISED AND CENTERED IN GOD WITHIN.

TODAY I take a few minutes to be completely quiet and still. Turning within, in an attitude of love and thankfulness, I recognize that I am in the presence of God, my Father and Creator. Here, within my heart, I find a quietness and peace, a poise and tranquillity that will bear me up and keep me steady throughout the day.

Moment by moment, even as my hands move to serve others, I keep poised and centered within. Regardless of the many activities that fill the hours, I know that God is with me to help me accomplish all things. I keep poised and centered within.

If I find myself becoming irritable or upset, I turn to that place of quietness within and think of myself as poised and centered in God. I call every nerve, every cell and atom of my being to quiet attention to this thought. I call every emotion, every feeling, every thought to quiet devotion to this idea.

God's presence of peace infolds me and keeps me perfectly balanced within and without.

♣ *For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace.*
—I COR. 14:33.

Sunday

"I AM NOT ALONE, BECAUSE THE FATHER IS WITH ME."

"I AM not alone, because the Father is with me." I am filled with great joy this day, because I realize that I do not have to face anything in my life alone. I realize that within me is the healing presence of God, my most loving Father, and I know that His infolding love guides and protects me every step of the way.

"I am not alone, because the Father is with me." No matter what challenges may be before me, I rejoice in the realization that His Spirit in me knows the perfect solution and is capable of adjusting the most difficult situation in an easy and beautiful way.

I do not need to know the answer, I need only to know that He is within me and that He knows the answer. It is not necessary that I have perfect faith and perfect understanding before I can receive help in solving my problems, but it is necessary that I face every person and circumstance in my life with confidence in the invincible presence and power of God within me.

♣ *I am not alone, because the Father is with me.*—JOHN 16:32.

Monday

MARCH 19

GOD'S LOVE WORKS THROUGH ME TO BRING
PEACE AND HARMONY INTO MY WORLD.

THERE IS no problem of inharmony that will not yield to the harmonizing power of God's love. But God needs a channel through which His love can flow, and you can be this channel in your world. God needs you, and the situations that arise in your world need your help and blessing.

Remember "Love never faileth." Let go of every troubled thought, let go of every question or doubt, and think of God's love, ever present in everyone and every situation. See all persons as God sees them; see yourself as God sees you—free from the past, made new this moment.

Turn everything over to God and be loving, kind, peaceful within yourself. When you do this, you will be able to meet your life with a loving attitude, and you will be a center of peace in your world.

God's love, manifesting itself through you, will adjust every situation in your life, and bring peace and harmony where they are needed.

♣ *God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him.*—I JOHN 4:16.

MARCH 20

Tuesday

I ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE ON THIS
WONDERFUL, GOD-FILLED EARTH.

I LOVE this world. I love this world that God created and filled with such beauty. Everywhere I turn I see evidence of His creative genius, and manifestations of His loving Spirit that seem like personal messages designed by the Creator expressly for me.

The birds that spread their wings and soar aloft speak to me of my own inherent potentialities. All growing things—trees, shrubs, flowers—remind me that my being, too, has roots in the eternal. The ceaseless flow of waters on the earth tells of the eternal flow of healing life from God's heart into mine, and the winds that breathe cool sweetness outpicture the forgiving love of God that blows the cobwebs from my soul.

I love this world—its sunshine, its shadows, its variations, its hospitality. I love this world because it reveals the beauty of our God; because it reveals the loving care of God.

I enjoy every moment of my life on this wonderful, God-filled earth.

✦ *The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.*
—I COR. 10:26.

Wednesday

MARCH 21

GOD'S PERFECT LIFE FORMS AND MAINTAINS MY BODY IN HARMONY, ORDER, AND HEALTH.

NO MATTER what your healing need, remember that God is the creator of your body. He has placed within you His wisdom, His life, His power to act. Every cell, function, organ is endowed with life, wisdom, and power.

Take time to meditate quietly on the perfect life of God. Know that your body is created after God's perfect pattern. New substance forms you, fresh vitalizing life is flowing freely through every part of your being. Divine intelligence is directing the action of every function of your body.

Be still and acknowledge God's presence and power at work in you. Regardless of appearances, continue to affirm, to acknowledge, to give thanks for His creative and sustaining life in you. Without effort, divine order, harmony, and health are now working in and through you to establish you in perfection. A miracle is taking place in you right now as you pray.

♣ *And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him.—GEN. 1:27.*

Thursday

I GIVE MY FULL TIME, ATTENTION, AND LOVE TO THE TASK BEFORE ME AT THIS PRESENT MOMENT.

THIS DAY, with God's help, I will do my best to keep all the faculties of my being focused on the present moment.

Every time my attention wanders from the task at hand, I will gently but firmly draw it back into the now. God created me to take one step at a time, to live one moment at a time. If my hands are busy doing one thing and my mind is off somewhere else—rehearsing the past, speculating about the future, lost in abstractions—my accomplishments will be nil.

I must give my work, my friends, my recreational moments, my prayer times the full time and attention that each one of them rightfully deserves.

O loving Father, help me to live each moment of my life as if it were the only moment and help me to perform every task before me in the realization that whatever I am doing at any time, I am doing it for Thee.

♣ *Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*—II COR. 6:2.

Friday

MARCH 23

I MEET EVERY SITUATION IN MY LIFE WITH POISE, FOR I KNOW THAT GOD GUIDES, PROTECTS, AND CARES FOR ME.

HOW SECURE I am in the assurance that God cares for me and is my constant protection and guide! How calmly I can meet every situation in my life when I remember and lean on Him! Does the way seem difficult? Then I stand still and with poise and serenity I meet the situations in my life, for I know that God is with me. He is in charge, and He will guide me as to my part in working with Him. No situation is so dark but that His protecting love is around me. The radiance of His presence lights my way.

Do I have a special need for poise and guidance today? Then with quiet faith and an inward stillness I ask for His help and trust in His guidance. Do I have important matters coming up today that I feel I cannot meet alone? Then I will be still and know that God is with me. He is the answer, and through His power I meet every situation with poise.

*Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace:
Thereby good shall come unto thee.*

—JOB 22:21.

MARCH 24

Saturday

I LOOK LOVINGLY BEYOND ALL PERSONALITIES TO THE BEAUTIFUL CHRIST PRESENCE IN EVERY PERSON.

I DAILY train myself to look beyond the personality of others to the Christ presence within them. No matter what differences there may be between my personality and that of another, they are always adjusted in a beautiful way when I keep my attention on the Christ. For I am always in perfect accord with the Christ.

I do not have to try of myself to straighten out any personality difficulties that arise. As I keep referring my attention again and again to the beautiful Spirit of Christ in the individual, with whom I may feel out of harmony, I am guided to do and say that which is for the highest good of all concerned.

As I keep my attention on the Christ in another, what I do and say is done in a spirit of kindness. I am no longer disturbed, frightened, or resentful concerning any person in my life.

♣ *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him; having the eyes of your heart enlightened.*—EPH. 1:17, 18.

Sunday

MARCH 25

"HOSANNA: BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD . . . HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST."

AS WE enter into Holy Week, let us truly make it a holy week in our lives. Let us open our hearts and minds to the Spirit of Christ during the coming week. Let us go about the affairs of our lives in a quiet spirit, let us give more time than usual to prayer during this week. Let us practice being still; let us practice the presence of God.

Today, on Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we remember how the multitude greeted Him shouting "Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

With every thought of our minds, with every prayer of our hearts let us welcome the Lord of our being. The Christ is come in our midst, the Lord of peace, the Lord of life, the Lord of light. He is in us, a victorious, loving Spirit. Through Him we can do all things; in Him we are made perfect. In Him we are blessed.

✦ *Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*—MARK 11:9.

MARCH 26

Monday

TODAY I WATCH AND PRAY IN A SPIRIT OF FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING.

TODAY I watch my words, I watch my thoughts and keep them loving, true, wise, and kind. I go to God in silent prayer, opening my being to His illumination, opening my heart to His Spirit, opening my life to His blessings.

I pray in the realization that I am a child of God, created in His image and likeness and filled with His life and power, His peace and joy.

All through this day I will let the blessings of Spirit permeate my every act. I will watch my attitudes; I will watch for the good in every person I meet today. I will watch for the good in every situation. I will watch with faith for the outworking of God's good purpose in everything that concerns me, and I will pray in faith, I will pray in love, I will pray in understanding.

Today I keep the high watch of Truth. I keep my expectations high as I view all things from the spiritual standpoint. I watch and pray and I am blessed in mind, body and affairs.

♣ *Watch and pray . . . the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.*—MARK 14:38.

Tuesday

MARCH 27

"NOT AS I WILL BUT AS THOU WILT."

WE TRULY prove our faith in God and in His goodness when we can say, no matter what the situation or experience through which we pass, "Not as I will but as thou wilt."

Because we believe in the goodness of God, because we are certain of His love for us, because we have faith in the triumph of good no matter what the appearances, we ask only for His will to be done.

We remember how Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me, nevertheless, not as I will but as thou wilt." Even when we cannot see anything but darkness, when we sincerely and without reservation say, "Not as I will but as thou wilt," we put ourselves in tune with the Infinite, we open the way for the greater good that God wills for us to come to pass in our lives.

We may be sure that God wills only that which is for our growth, our fulfillment, our perfection in every way.

♣ *Nevertheless, not as I will but as thou wilt.*—MATT. 26:39.

MARCH 28

Wednesday

TODAY I BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRUTH.

I BEAR witness to the Truth by the manner of my life, by the way in which I meet the issues of life, by the kind of person I am, day in and day out.

What do I believe the Truth is? I believe the Truth is that I am more than flesh and blood, that I am a spiritual being. I believe the Truth is that the world that God created is in essence a spiritual world, and that that which God created is meant for perfection.

I bear witness to the Truth by refusing to be dismayed by appearances, by refusing to contribute to confusion in the world, by refusing to let myself be fearful or anxious.

I bear witness to the Truth by standing calm and serene in my faith, by expressing love and compassion toward all, by acting on principles of honesty and justice, by making every effort to put on the Christlikeness.

I rejoice in my life. I rejoice in the Spirit that is within me.

♣ *To this end have I been born, and to this end am I come into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.—JOHN 18:37.*

Thursday

MARCH 29

THE LOVING CHRIST FINDS EXPRESSION IN
AND THROUGH ME THIS DAY.

TODAY I will commune in stillness with the Christ indwelling. I will think about the words and teachings of Jesus, and I will do all things this day as unto Him.

I will remember Jesus' words to His apostles at the Last Supper, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if ye have love to one another."

Today I will let the loving Christ find expression through me. I will pour out my love and blessing upon all. I will be compassionate, tolerant, understanding, and appreciative of the good in all. I will do all in my power to help others, to make their lives happier. I will remember that all I do in the name of love, in the name of justice, in the name of understanding, I do in the name of Jesus Christ.

I commune with the Lord in prayer today, and I am filled with His presence, I am renewed in His life, I give expression to His Spirit.

♣ *This do in remembrance of me.*—LUKE 22:19.

MARCH 30

Friday

"FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT."

TO MANY persons Good Friday is a black day, a day of mourning and sorrow. But we can keep the spirit of the day without becoming heavy or sad in our thought. Surely, Good Friday has importance to us in our search for light and understanding, for surely here is the supreme example of the Spirit in man that even death has not the power to conquer. This is truly the significance of Good Friday—mortal man, acting in a way that stands as a testimony through the years to man's immortal, unconquerable Spirit! Here was a man who could say from His soul, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." On this Good Friday, let us remember that the Spirit that brought Jesus through His hour of darkness is in us too, that there is in us a Spirit that is from God, a Spirit that stands calm and unafraid, a Spirit that is utterly loving, a Spirit that cannot be other than forgiving. Let us pray for the quickening of God's Spirit in us today, the Spirit that triumphs over the fears that beset humankind.

♣ *Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.*—LUKE 23:46.

Saturday

MARCH 31

"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM; FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO."

AS WE come to the end of Holy Week, our hearts are strengthened, our spirit is lifted up by a new vision of Jesus, a new vision of man, a new vision of ourselves. We think about the wonderfully loving Spirit of Jesus that never railed against His fate, that never condemned His condemners. He could say "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," because He believed in the Spirit in man that is larger and greater than their words and acts.

We keep the spirit of Holy Week, we bear witness to the truth that Jesus came to teach us when we follow Him in being loving and forgiving. We may need to be forgiving of others, we may need to be forgiving of ourselves; but through Christ we can pour out this forgiveness, we can pray the prayer of Jesus, "Father, forgive them," and we can know a great peace, a great sense of release from any fear or doubt, we can know that victory is at hand, that we are being resurrected out of the old into the new.

♣ *Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*—LUKE 23:34.

How Did You Meet Unity?

Sometimes persons write us about how they first became acquainted with Unity. Many, of course, did so through a friend's gift of a Unity magazine or book, or a visit to a Unity center; but also many say they first found Unity through a seeming accident—a magazine picked up on a bus, perhaps, or a chance hearing of the "Unity Viewpoint" radio program.

However, before anyone can meet Unity, even by seeming chance, the way must be prepared. Someone has to leave the magazine that is found; someone has to broadcast the radio program that is heard. And now the way is being prepared for many persons to meet Unity who have not previously been acquainted with its teachings.

Hawthorn Books, Inc., of New York City, has published a book called *The Unity Treasure Chest*, which will be sold in bookstores throughout the country. The book will contain more than 500 pages of selections from the most popular and helpful of Unity literature, and it will come to the attention of thousands of book lovers.

To make certain that your local bookseller will stock and display *The Unity Treasure Chest*, ask him now when he will have the book. By doing this you will be helping many persons to meet Truth for the first time.

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"SOMETHING BEHIND THE STORIES"

In ordering a subscription for *Wee Wisdom*—Unity's magazine for children—a woman recently wrote, "I hope J—— will apply the lessons brought out in the stories. That is why I like *Wee Wisdom*—because there is something behind the stories."

Parents, teachers, all who have to do with children like *Wee Wisdom* for the same reason, as this friend; because there is truly "something behind the stories." That something is solid spiritual guidance. Each story in the magazine is written especially to illustrate some lasting principle in an interesting and unforgettable way.

For instance, in the March issue of *Wee Wisdom*, "Spring Comes Late," by Jane W. Krows, shows that a person may be different from us and still be a friend most worthy of having. In this story Dick learns to respect and love an Eskimo boy whom he had thought he could never even like.

Children like *Wee Wisdom* because of its unusual and fascinating stories; and you will like it for its spiritual teaching—the "something behind the stories." Bright with color, *Wee Wisdom* also includes poems and creative features and the newly added feature "My Daily Word with God," including a daily prayer following the *Daily Word* thought for each day. *Wee Wisdom* is priced at \$2 a year.

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WEEKLY UNITY Brings You The News of Truth in Daily Living

Week after week in its Truth-in-action reporting *Weekly Unity* presents articles and true stories that bear on the vital questions: What is Truth? How does it work? How has it been used in situations similar to those which confront me? Every bit of writing in *Weekly Unity* deals with people in real-life situations, and is of immediate and practical usefulness.

In addition to excellent true-life articles, each issue of *Weekly Unity* contains a "Things to Be Remembered" article by Lowell Fillmore, a message from Silent Unity, Bible lessons, inspiring poems, and lovely pen-and-ink drawings. A year's subscription is \$1.

COMING EVENTS AT UNITY

THE LENTEN RETREAT will be held at Unity Village from March 24 to March 31. For a program and reservations, address the Director of the Lenten Retreat, Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

THE FIRST TERM OF THE UNITY TRAINING SCHOOL will begin April 9 and close May 4. For a Prospectus, write to the Registrar, Unity Training School, Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

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"FAITH IS NECESSARY TO VICTORY"

William Hazlitt, the great English essayist, wrote these words more than a century ago, but they are as true today as they were then. If you believe the difficulties in your life are insurmountable, then so far as you are concerned they are; but if you believe there is a way out, and believe it strongly enough, then that way will open up to you.

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For Easter

A NEW GREETING BOOKLET



Unity's new Easter booklet, entitled *An Easter Message for You*, makes a lovely remembrance for your friends and relatives, for it is brimming with the true joy of Easter. Besides excerpts from a powerful "Remember" article by Lowell Fillmore, this new booklet includes the poem "Pinions of Power," by R. H. Grenville; the articles "Only the Beginning" and "There Is a Way"; a lesson suitable for Easter from DAILY WORD; and other excellent material. The booklet has a lovely colored cover showing pink blossoms against a blue spring sky.

Here is a complete list of the Unity Greeting Booklets that are suitable for Easter giving:

<i>An Easter Message for You</i>	<i>The Land Is Bright</i>
<i>The Challenge of the Dawn</i>	<i>Preparation for Easter</i>
<i>Daily Resurrections</i>	<i>Recipes for Living</i>
<i>Easter</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>The Gift of Immortality</i>	<i>The Stream of Life</i>
<i>The Great Helper</i>	<i>This Is Your Easter</i>

These Unity Greeting Booklets all have colorful covers that inclose twenty-four or more pages of fine inspirational reading, and they come with their own attractive Easter mailing envelopes.

Price—10 cents each, or 12 for \$1

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You Do Not Have To Go To Galilee

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

If you would find your Lord, you need no chart,
You do not have to go to Galilee;
But you need ears to hear and eyes to see
And most of all you need a loving heart.
Go half-a-globe away—still you will find
Him not among the fields where once He stood,
But only in your acts of brotherhood.
Would you seek out the Lord of love? Be kind!
Then He who said to men, "Love one another,"
May softly come and call you, "Little brother!"



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